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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: VERIVADA CHANDRASEKARAN, KARL MORRIS SCHMIDT AND  
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Title: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH RADIOPACITY

The prior application is assigned of record to SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a  
Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on July 18, 2003 at 013811/0811.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
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Drawing(s)	4

### Enclosures:

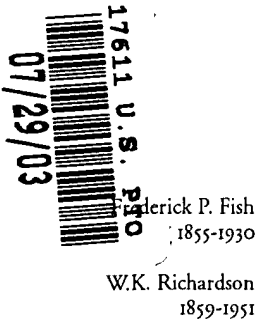
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 14 items (**NOT ENCLOSED**).
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC  
120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/263,212, filed October 2, 2002. The disclosure

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of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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